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## Join The Library For A Revolutionary Trip To Paris

The Library of Virginia Foundation is offering a special "revolutionary" travel experience to Paris in the fall of 2003. During a memorable week in the French capital, from November 1 through 9 travelers will explore the places where Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin and Supreme Court Justice John Marshall lived, worked and exchanged ideas with their Parisian counterparts and fellow supporters of the revolutionary cause.

The Hôtel Regina will serve as the base for the stay in Paris with excursions to Palais Royal, meeting place of fashionable 18th-

century Paris, and the magnificent chateau and gardens of Versailles.

Highlights of the trip will include lunch at Le Procope, Paris' oldest café, dinner in a private home with French descendants of the American Revolution and an excursion to Nîmes to see the Maison Carrée, the model used by Jefferson in designing Virginia's Capitol. The tour also allows ample free time for exploring Paris.

Art historian Alice Jouve, co-author with her husband, Daniel, of *Paris: Birthplace of the U.S.A.*, will join the tour. A longtime Parisian and former Bostonian, she earned

her M.A. from the Middlebury Graduate School of French in France and is a former faculty member of the Sweet Briar College Junior Year in France.

The Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities co-sponsors this trip for those with an interest in Jefferson, the American Revolution and the shared heritage of France and the United States. To place a reservation or learn more about the Thomas Jefferson & The Founding Fathers in Paris trip, please contact Academic Arrangements Abroad at 212-514-8921 or [trips@arrangementsabroad.com](mailto:trips@arrangementsabroad.com).

## MARY BETH MCINTIRE TO DIRECT FOUNDATION

The Library of Virginia is pleased to announce that Mary Beth McIntire joined the Library as executive director of the Library of Virginia Foundation on January 10. McIntire will direct all aspects of the Foundation including development, implementation and oversight of the Foundation's fund development plan and the Library Shop.

McIntire came to the Library from United Way Services in Richmond where she has served for the last four years as assistant vice president. Prior to that she served as director of development for Aylett Country Day School. She holds an MBA from Virginia Commonwealth University and a BA from James Madison University. She is a member of the Virginia Association of Fund Raising Executives.

The Library of Virginia Foundation was established in 1984 to promote and coordinate private support for the Library of Virginia, its mission and programs. The Foundation is a nonprofit, charitable organization, receiving grants, bequests and donations from individuals, businesses, foundations and others in support of the Library. Carter F. Yeatman of New York City serves as president of the Library of Virginia Foundation.



## LECTURE FOCUSES ON "BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATUTE: PATRICK HENRY AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM"

The Library of Virginia and the Patrick Henry Memorial Foundation are again sponsoring the annual Governor Henry Lectures. Thomas E. Buckley, S.J., professor of American Religious History at the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, will present the Third Annual Governor Henry Lecture at Charlotte Court House in the historic courthouse on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 PM, April 6, and again at the Library of Virginia on Monday evening, April 7, 2003, at 5:30 PM. Free parking is available in the Library of Virginia's underground deck for the event.

A graduate of Gonzaga University, Father Buckley took his doctorate in history from the University of California-Santa Barbara and his doctorate in theology from the Weston School of Theology. He is the author of *Church and State in Revolutionary Virginia, 1776-1787* and an authority on church-state relations and the interaction of religion and social policy.

His most recent books include *The Great Catastrophe of My Life: Divorce in the Old Dominion* and *"If You Love That Lady Don't Marry Her": The Courtship Letters of Sally McDowell and John ...see Lecture, pg. 7*



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# March To May Events at the Library of Virginia

Running From March 6 through March 31

## **2003 Virginia Women In History**

Place: Lobby

FREE EVENT

This poster exhibition highlights eight outstanding Virginia women in celebration of Women's History Month. The Virginia Foundation for Women and The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International honor these eight individuals for their accomplishments and important contributions.

Running From March 7 through March 31

## **Don't Grieve After Me**

Place: Second Floor Landing

FREE EVENT

This traveling exhibit from the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy features more than 100 archival photographs in a narrative that explores a number of themes in African-American history. Among the topics considered are migration patterns and the establishment of a black Virginian culture; family, community, and religious life; the contributions of blacks to society through skilled and professional work; and their social and educational achievements and struggles.

Thursday, March 13, 2003

## **The War Hits Home: The Civil War in Eastern Virginia**

Time: 5:30 PM

Place: Lecture Hall

**FEE \$5 (Free to Museum of the Confederacy members and Library donors) Reservations Required, call 804-649-1861**

Dr. Brian Steel Wills, professor and chair of the Department of History and Philosophy at the University of Virginia's College at Wise, will speak on how the presence of the Confederate and Union armies affected the people of the small town of Suffolk, Virginia. The Library of Virginia co-sponsors this program with the Museum of the Confederacy.

Tuesday, March 18, 2003

## **The Domestic Service Project at Maymont House**

Time: Noon

Place: Conference Rooms

FREE EVENT

Elizabeth O'Leary, guest curator of the domestic life exhibition at Maymont House, will discuss this exciting project that continues to examine the interplay between employer and employee during this time of rapidly changing domestic technology. O'Leary's book *From Morning to Night: Domestic Service in Maymont House and the Gilded Age South* will be published in May.

Wednesday, March 19, 2003

## **Arsenals of the Confederacy: Atlanta and Richmond**

Time: 5:30 PM

Place: Lecture Hall

**FEE \$5 (Free to Museum of the Confederacy members and Library donors) Reservations Required, call 804-649-1861**

Dr. Mary DeCredico, chairman of the Department of History at the U.S. Naval Academy, will approach this history from a fresh perspective comparing and contrasting the conditions in these two cities, both during mobilization for the war and the war itself. The Library of Virginia co-sponsors this program with the Museum of the Confederacy.

Friday, March 21, 2003

## **A Murder in Virginia: Southern Justice on Trial**

Time: Noon

Place: Conference Rooms

FREE EVENT

Suzanne Lebsock, winner of the Bancroft Prize for *The Free Women of Petersburg*, will discuss her new book, *A Murder in Virginia: Southern Justice on Trial*. The sensational 1895 case in Lunenburg County, on which the book is based, involved a white woman murdered with an ax, a young black millhand and three black women. A book signing will follow the talk.

Running Through Saturday, March 22, 2003

## **Virginia Roots Music: Creating and Conserving Tradition**

Place: Exhibition Hall

FREE EVENT

This free exhibition highlights the most important musical traditions of Virginia ranging from the jubilee-style gospel quartets of Tidewater Virginia, the string-band music of southwestern Virginia and the Piedmont blues music.

Wednesday, March 26, 2003

## **The Great Emancipator? A Discussion of Abraham Lincoln and Emancipation**

Time: 5:30 PM

Place: Lecture Hall

**FEE \$5 (Free to Museum of the Confederacy members and Library donors) Reservations Required, call 804-649-1861**

Dr. Thomas DiLorenzo, professor of economics at Loyola College in Maryland and author of *The Real Lincoln* will build on the growing literature that casts doubts on the motives and effects of Lincoln's proclamation. Dr. William C. Harris, professor of history at North Carolina State University and author of *With Charity For All: Lincoln and the Restoration of the Union* will counter that the effects of the Proclamation were real. The Library of Virginia co-sponsors this program with the Museum of the Confederacy.

Thursday, March 27, 2003

## **An Evening With James MacGregor Burns**

Place: Lecture Hall

Time: 5:30 PM

FREE EVENT

James MacGregor Burns, winner of the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award, will discuss and sign copies of his just released book *Transforming Leadership: The Pursuit of Happiness* in the first stop on a major East Coast book tour. Burns will explore the role of leadership in confronting global poverty. The Jepson School of Leadership Studies cosponsors this talk and book signing.

Running March 31 Through August 30, 2003

## **Exploring the West by Book with Lewis and Clark**

Place: Café Cases

FREE EVENT

This exhibition highlights the exploration of the West and the Lewis and Clark Expedition through books and manuscripts of the period.

Monday, April 7, 2003

## **Before the Virginia Statute: Patrick Henry and Religious Freedom**

Time: 5:30 PM

Place: Lecture Hall

FREE EVENT

Dr. Thomas E. Buckley, professor of American Religious History at the Jesuit School of Theology/Graduate Theological Union at Berkeley, will deliver the third Annual Governor Henry Lecture. He will focus on Governor Patrick Henry and the church-state issues of his day. The Library of Virginia co-sponsors the lecture with the Patrick Henry Memorial Foundation.

Running From April 7 through July 5, 2003

## **The Washington Monument**

Place: Lobby

FREE EVENT

This exhibition covers the planning, construction and history of Virginia's Washington Monument in Capitol Square in downtown Richmond.

Thursday, April 10, 2003

## **Virginia's Public Libraries: Boxes, Bruce, and Bill Gates**

Place: Conference Rooms

FREE EVENT

Elizabeth Lewis, assistant director for library development, will discuss the history of public libraries in Virginia from colonial times to the present.

Running From April 14 through December 6, 2003

## **Legacies of the New Deal**

Place: Exhibition Hall

FREE EVENT

*Legacies of the New Deal* draws on the wealth of material in the Library's collections dealing with Franklin Delano Roosevelt, his social and governmental policies and this time of dramatic change. Amply illustrated with images and artifacts the exhibition offers a fascinating glimpse of the Great Depression and the New Deal in Virginia.

Wednesday, April 23, 2003

## **Living in the Appalachian Forest: True Tales of Sustainable Forestry**

Time: Noon

Place: Conference Rooms

FREE EVENT

Chris Bolgiano will discuss her latest book, a compelling exploration of the struggle between preservation and exploitation of the Appalachian forest told through narratives from people whose lives are connected to the forest. A book signing will follow the talk.

Wednesday, May 14, 2003

## **A Wilderness So Immense: The Louisiana Purchase and the Destiny of America**

Time: Noon

Place: Conference Rooms

FREE EVENT

Jon Kukla, executive director of the Patrick Henry Memorial Foundation, will present a talk based on his new book, *A Wilderness So Immense: Thomas Jefferson, the Louisiana Purchase and the Destiny of America*. A book signing will follow the talk.

Tuesday, May 20, 2003

## **The First One Hundred Years of Capitol Square**

Time: Noon

Place: Conference Rooms

FREE EVENT

Tyler Potterfield, of the City of Richmond Preservation Office, will offer an illustrated lecture of the early years of Capitol Square.

Please call 804-692-3592 to confirm dates and times.

# Virginia Heritage Project Links Commonwealth's Repositories

The Virginia Heritage Project offers researchers a comprehensive method for searching across the Commonwealth of Virginia for documents, manuscripts and papers residing in a variety of participating institutions. For the last two years, the Library of Virginia has been adding finding aids of its archival and manuscript collections to the Virginia Heritage Project, a database of finding aids from special collections and archival repositories throughout Virginia. A \$250,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities funded the creation of the database. Currently, twenty institutions are contributing finding aids to the database. As of December 8, 2002, the database consisted of 4,514 guides. Of these guides, the Library of Virginia has 486 in the database. In contrast to other databases, this database is based on Encoded Archival Description (EAD), an emerging archival standard, rather than Machine Readable Cataloguing (MARC).

MARC was designed for the cataloging of books, not archival material. Consequently, a MARC record can only

include a summary of the archival or manuscript collection's contents and not the box and folder listing, which researchers use for finding and requesting pertinent material. EAD, was designed exclusively for archival finding aids and can be used for finding aids shorter than one page or longer than a thousand pages.

The database allows for the keyword searching of entire finding aids across institutions. This function is important considering that many personal and family papers have been spread among several of Virginia's archival institutions. A search for the Jerdone family, for example, reveals collections at The College of William & Mary as well as at the Library of Virginia.

Institutions and libraries participating in the Virginia Heritage Project are:

College of William and Mary, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, George Mason University, James Madison University, Library of Virginia, Medical College of Virginia, Old Dominion University, University of Virginia Health Sciences Library, University of Virginia

Law Library, University of Virginia Special Collections, Virginia Center for Digital History, Virginia Commonwealth University, Virginia Historical Society, Virginia Military Institute, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Virginia State University, Virginia Union University, Washington and Lee University Law School, Washington and Lee University Leyburn Library and Wytheville Community College.

This project is one of several consortium databases based on EAD in the United States, including the Online Archive of California, the Texas Archival Resources Online and the Online Archives of New Mexico. When EAD was created, its developers envisioned a database of archival finding aids from special collections and archives from around the world. The Virginia Heritage Project is a small step in reaching this goal. The site can be reached directly by using the following link: <http://www.lib.virginia.edu/vhp/>

—submitted by Jay Gaidmore  
Collection Management Services

## PETS HELP PROMOTE SUMMER READING PROGRAM

*Books and Pets: Our Friends for Life* was the theme of the Virginia statewide summer reading program for 2002—and more than 165,000 children showed their love for reading and pets by registering to take part in the program. More than 20,000 teens came to the Reading Rescue and read books to benefit animal shelters and other animal rescue organizations in a related theme for middle and high school students.

The Smithfield Library employed Buddy, a black Labrador reading buddy, who listened to children read during the summer. Buddy is trained and certified by Therapy Dogs International and is owned by Carol Blankenship, who offered his services to the library for the summer.

Emma Jean Brady, branch manager said, "Children are not embarrassed to read to a dog . . . it's a wonderful program, especially for children who are slow readers." This was just one of many creative ways that libraries celebrated the special connection that children have with their favorite books and their favorite pets.

Many libraries adopted pets for the summer and kept them in their children's room. Hamsters, gerbils, guinea pigs, fish and a host of other furry friends could be seen in Virginia libraries throughout the summer. Veterinarians were invited to speak



on pet care, and of course, lots of pet shows contributed to the fun.

Libraries received materials from the Library of Virginia valued at more than \$75,000 to help them bring the joy of reading to children in their communities. These posters, bookmarks, reading records, certificates,

stickers and stamps enlivened the program and helped libraries promote reading.

In addition to these two programs, the Library of Virginia encouraged libraries to use teens as resources through the "I'm Making a Difference" teen volunteer program. Approximately 40 libraries used teen volunteers in a variety of roles throughout the summer and rewarded them with a t-shirt imprinted with the "I'm Making a Difference" slogan and a graphic image of a large "eye." Several hundred hours of teen volunteer work were recorded by public libraries, and teens were able to learn job skills and make a difference in their communities.

The theme for the Library of Virginia's 2003 Summer Reading Program is *Wolfin' Down Books @ Your Library*. Workshops on the 2003 Summer Reading Program attended by 333 public library staff representing 74 of Virginia's 90 public library systems were held in three locations last November.

—submitted by Pat Muller, Library  
Development and Networking





Senator Nick Rerras, of Norfolk, and his daughter, Helena, enjoy the Library of Virginia's legislative reception. Even meteorologist's predictions of five to eight inches of snow did not stop the Library from hosting its annual legislative reception on January 16. The reception, which is underwritten by the Library of Virginia Foundation, attracted dozens of legislators, librarians and Library Board members and trustees from across the state. Secretary of Education Belle S. Wheelan and Governor Mark Warner were among the distinguished guests. Sheryl Warner and *The Southside Homewreckers* and *Low Cotton* with special guest Ron Curry donated their musical talents to the evening.

## More Branches Added To Family Tree

Are you researching your family's history? If so you know that the Library of Virginia has a wealth of material containing genealogical information. Among these holdings are records of colonial and state governments, copies of extant court records such as wills, deeds, orders and marriage bonds; church records; personal papers; Bible records; business records; organization records; cemetery records; and genealogical notes and charts. The Library also has numerous maps and printed sources on genealogical research and Virginia history.

Now the Library of Virginia has made available for patron research the genealogical files in the Nan Overton West Papers. These research files were the principal resource material Nan West used to write *The Wests and the Rays and Allied Lines: Southern Families from the Colonies to Texas* and *The Overtons: 700 Years with Allied Families From England to Virginia, Kentucky, and Texas*.

The papers contain detailed information concerning the Overton, West and Ray families and allied families. Research files exist for the following Overton allied family surnames: Bickley, Booker, Bosley, Briscoe, Brockman, Brooks, Burch, Carr, Clough, Crook, Farrar, Gardiner, Garland, Garnett, Gerard, Glover, Grundy, Harratt, Harris, Howerton, Jennings, Jewell, Lawson, Leake, McCarty, Muscoe, Poindexter, Shipp, Slye, Swain, Taylor, Terrell, Waters and Whitworth. West allied family surnames are: Ashley, Berry, Boatner, Culver, Egner, Martin, Norris, Sanford, Smith, Swain, Ward and Wyatt. Ray allied family surnames include: Caldwell, Culpepper, Dean, Gillespie, Grant, Harrison, Lee, Peek, Richards, Tatum, Wyatt and Young.

To access the finding aid, visit the Library of Virginia's homepage at <<http://www.lva.lib.va.us/>>, click on "What We Have," then click on "Archives and Manuscripts Catalog," do a keyword search for Nan Overton West, and then select the "hit" for Nan Overton West. If you then select "Finding Aid" at the top of the screen, you will find a more complete description of the collection.

Collection material can be accessed in the manuscripts reading room at the Library of Virginia. For more information please contact Archives Reference staff at (804) 692-3888 or at [archdesk@lva.lib.va.us](mailto:archdesk@lva.lib.va.us).

## Preston Huff Leaves To Take NARA Position

Calling it the most difficult decision of his professional career, C. Preston Huff recently submitted his resignation as director of the Records Management and Imaging Services Division of the Library of Virginia. He will be working with the National Archives and Records Administration in Fort Worth, Texas, as the assistant district administrator for the Southwest District, which includes Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas.

During Huff's tenure the Records Management and Imaging Services Division (RMISD) moved into the Library of Virginia building at 800 East Broad Street and the State Records Center at 1997 Charles City Road. He reorganized the Commonwealth's records management program to include: participation in the Council on Technology Services (COTS) and establishment of the State Records Center as a premier records center with a national reputation. RMISD received the Iron Mountain Award for Excellence in Records Management (Government) for 2001 as a leader in all areas of records management.

Due to the critical nature of records management, the Library received permission to fill Huff's position. The Library is conducting a nationwide search for a replacement.

## Support the Library of Virginia With Your Ukrop's Golden Gift Certificate

Ukrop's Super Markets started this year's Golden Gift program on February 3, 2003. Until March 29th, if you use your Valued Customer Card when you shop at Ukrop's, your purchase totals will be tallied. In May, you will receive a Golden Gift certificate showing the total points earned (equal to dollars spent).

The Library of Virginia Foundation is a participating organization and will receive a percentage of dollars based on the number of points contributed by our supporters. We hope you will choose the Library of Virginia as the recipient of your certificate so that we can give more solid financial assistance to the Library's mission and programs. You may bring your Golden Gift certificate to the front desk in the Library's lobby or send it to Melinda Skinner, Library of Virginia Foundation, 800 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219-8000.

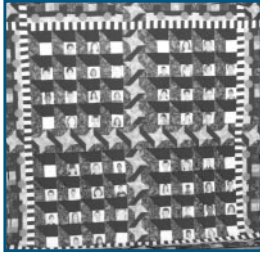
When you give your certificate to a local non-profit organization, you give back to your community. This is a great way to support your Library of Virginia.

—submitted by Melinda Skinner, Library of Virginia Foundation

## Library Awards Circuit Court Grants

The Library of Virginia, through the Virginia Circuit Court Records Preservation Program, recently awarded 21 grants to 18 localities totaling \$182,887. These grants included money to provide conservation and preservation to historic court records, perform archival processing of loose court papers prior to reformatting, conversion of paper records to digital images, the purchase of microfilm reader/printers and the purchase of theft or fire security systems for courthouse record rooms.

The next round of grant applications are due at the Library of Virginia by 5:00 PM on April 15, 2003. Before submitting an application, please contact either Amy Judd, 804-692-3601, or Glenn Smith, 804-3604.



This America's Promise Quilt was created by children enrolled in the 2001 Gift of a Lifetime (GOAL) Program, a reading program for parents and children in White Stone, Virginia. The quilt includes photographs of the 52 children, red and white striped fabric borders, gold stars and books and other symbols of American unity and resolve. The quilt was displayed at the Pentagon and then journeyed to the White House in late 2002.

## WRVA Radio Collection Ready for Use

The business files, historical files and photographs of the WRVA Radio collection are now available at the Library of Virginia for use by researchers.

WRVA of Richmond, Virginia, aired its first broadcast on November 2, 1925, and was considered the "Voice of Virginia" for many decades. In addition to local, national and world news broadcasts, WRVA featured such programs as the Corn Cob Pipe Club, the Old Dominion Barn Dance, the Sunshine Hour, Calling All Cooks and the Quiz of Two Cities. WRVA announcers included Harvey Hudson, Sam Carey, Alden Aaroe, Lou Dean, Lewis Martin, Tim Timberlake and many others.

The WRVA Radio Collection spans 75 years and documents the history of WRVA, the role the station played in Virginia and Richmond for more than half-a-century and the development of radio in Virginia and the United States. The collection is rich in material on the station's original owners, tobacco manufacturers Larus & Brother Company.

The collection also includes numerous sound recordings, but these are closed indefinitely for preservation and conversion purposes.

An online finding aid is accessible through the Library of Virginia's homepage at <http://www.lva.lib.va.us/>. Click on "What We Have," "Archives and Manuscripts Catalog," do a keyword search for "WRVA" then select the "hit" for WRVA, you will be taken to the catalog record for the collection. If you then select "Finding Aid" at the top of the screen, you will be taken to a container listing and a more complete description of the collection.

Collection material can be accessed in the manuscripts reading room at the Library of Virginia. For more information please contact Archives Reference staff at (804) 692-3888 or by electronic mail at [archdesk@lva.lib.va.us](mailto:archdesk@lva.lib.va.us).

## MOC Annual Lectures Start March 13

*The War Hits Home: Confederate Society at War*, the Museum of the Confederacy's 25th Annual Evening Series Lectures, co-sponsored by the Library of Virginia, will evaluate the effects of the Civil War on the people and communities within the Confederacy. Featuring presentations from respected historians and scholars from across the country, the lectures will begin by using specific Southern cities as case studies to draw conclusions on the impact of war in Southern communities. The final lecture will consider one of the most profound consequences of the war on the Confederate home front—the disruption of slavery as the result of the Emancipation Proclamation. All lectures begin at 5:30 PM and will be held at the Library of Virginia's lecture hall on Thursday March 13, Wednesday March 19, and Wednesday March 26.

Due to limited seating, reservations are required and should be made by calling the Museum at (804) 649-1861. Free parking is available at the Library of Virginia's parking garage located on Broad and 9th Streets. The lectures are \$5 to the public and free to Museum members and Library of Virginia donors.

Dr. Brian Steel Wills, professor and chair of the Department of History and Philosophy at the University of Virginia's College at Wise, will kick off the series on March 13, with the lecture "The War Hits Home: The Civil War in Eastern Virginia." Drawn from his latest book of the same title, Wills will speak on how the presence of the Confederate and Union armies affected the people of the small town of Suffolk, Virginia. Author of numerous works relating to the American Civil War, Wills is best known for his award-winning 1992 biography of Nathan Bedford Forrest and his talks to the Civil War Roundtables.

As one of the busiest and most influential wartime cities, Richmond has been the subject of much writing about the impact of the Civil War. Dr. Mary DeCredico, chairman of the Department of History at the U.S. Naval Academy, will approach this history from a fresh perspective in her presentation "Arsenals of the Confederacy: Atlanta and Richmond" on March 19. DeCredico will ...see **MOC**, pg. 7

# ARCHIVES COLLECTIONS INCREASE

During the first quarter of fiscal year 2003, the Library of Virginia Archives collections added 174 cubic feet of materials, 199 microfilm reels, 6 maps, and 11 compact discs. A representative selection of new collections follows:

## Bible Records

*Bedall Family.* Winchester, Virginia; and Ohio and Pennsylvania, 1787-1874. Family Bible of John Bedall (1787-1862). Bible printed in 1807. Includes Bible records (6 leaves) and genealogical notes (4 leaves). Gift of Charlene Bedall, through Jennie Howe.

*Moore Family.* Albemarle and Halifax counties, Richmond, Virginia, and North Carolina and Washington, D. C., 1824-1963. Includes Bible records (3 leaves) and genealogical notes (4 leaves). Other surnames mentioned: Bird, Evans, Fries, Haynes and Peacock. Gift of Walter William Moore, II

*Vellines Family.* Isle of Wight and Prince George counties, Virginia, 1787-1904. Bible printed in 1890. Includes Bible records (5 leaves) and genealogical notes (13 leaves). Gift of Charles Herbert Vellines.

## Business Records

*Miller and Jarvis (Goochland County, Va.).*

Ledger, 1866-1870, containing the accounts of Miller and Jarvis, a general store located in Sandy Hook, Gloucester County, Virginia. The ledger contains cash accounts noting merchandise and other services purchased by the store. Purchased.

*Shackleford, William C.* Ledgers, 1867-1918, detailing the accounts of William C. Shackleford (b. 1835), a farmer and physician residing in Albemarle County, Virginia. In these four ledgers are employee and farm laborer accounts, farm expense accounts, banking accounts and patient accounts including the records of many African American patients seen by Shackleford. Lent for microfilming by A. C. Shackleford.

## Church Records

*St. Michael's German Reformed Church (Rockingham County, Va.).*

Transcription and index to St. Michael's German Reformed Church Register, 1789-1890 (69 leaves). Also includes a photocopy of the accession analysis and register (157 leaves). Compiled in May 2002 by Brigitte Burkett. Gift of Brigitte Burkett.

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### County Records

Charles City County. Inventory, 1779.

Purchased.

Fluvanna County. Guardian Account, 1798.

Purchased.

*James City County/City of Williamsburg.*

City of Williamsburg Births, 1865-1878.

Transfer.

Deeds, 1849-1920. Transfer.

Officials' Bonds, 1870-1908. Transfer.

Table of Town Lots (Williamsburg), 1865.

Transfer.

Table of Tracts of Land (James City County), 1866. Transfer.

Wills, Reports, Settlements, and

Appraisements, 1865-1913. Transfer.

*Loudoun County.* Summons, 1769. Gift of Selden Richardson.

*Middlesex County.*

Bond, Appointment, 1787, 1807. Purchased.

Court Records. Petition, ca. 1700.

Purchased.

Fiduciary Records. Inventories and appraisements, 1693-1798. Purchased.

Land Records. Deeds, 1693-1828.

Purchased.

Will, 1806. Purchased.

*Richmond County.*

Apprentice Indenture, 1752. Purchased.

Deeds, 1774, 1784. Purchased.

*Warren County.* Petitions and letters for and against public school integration, February-March 1959. Transfer.

*Washington County.* Writ of Restitution, 1799. Purchased.

*Westmoreland County.* Deed, 1794. Purchased.

### Genealogical Notes and Charts

*Goodrich Family.* Notes. Includes information on the descendants of Thomas Goodrich (ca. 1732-1801) of Amherst County, Virginia, including information on lines, which settled in Caroline County, Virginia; and Missouri. Gift of Wallace J. Goodrich.

*Seybert Family.* Notes. Descendants of Johan Jacob Seybert (ca. 1717-1758) of Germany, Pennsylvania, and Augusta County, Virginia, including lines that settled in Highland County, Virginia, Pendleton County (West) Virginia, and Maryland. Gift of Charles A. Beverage.

*Skipwith Family.* *A Brief Account of the Skipwiths of Newbold, Metheringham, and Prestwold.* Includes information on the Skipwith family of England. Gift of John

C. Langhorne. PHOTOCOPYING  
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*Whiting Family.* *Descendants of Edgar Mason Whiting.* Includes information on the descendants of Edgar Mason Whiting (1882-1938) and Helen Hudson Whiting (1892-1978) of Winchester, Virginia, including information on lines that settled in Richmond, Virginia; and Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey and Washington. Gift of James H. Whiting.  
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### Organization Records

*Confederate States of America. Army. Virginia Cavalry Regiment, 2nd. Company A.* Records, 1864, of Company A, 2nd Virginia Cavalry consisting of a roster of Company A; and a morning report, 1864, for Company A, filled out by Lieutenant Robert C. Wilson (1838-1865). Purchased.

*Confederate States of America. Army. Virginia Artillery. Capt. William Graves Crenshaw's Co. Va. Light Artillery.* Special order 146, June 9, 1863, from the Adjutant and Inspector General's Office extending the time of duty of a detail assigned to the Crenshaw battery. Purchased.

*Emory and Henry College Hospital*

(Washington Co., Va.). The register of wounded at Emory and Henry College Hospital (Washington County, Va.) provides the name of the soldier, regiment, company, rank, disease, date admitted, date sent to camps, date died, date furloughed and date transferred. Lent for microfilming by Emory and Henry College.

*Knights of Honor, Richmond Order, Supreme Lodge No. 265.* Minute book, 1878-1887, of the Knights of Honor, Richmond Order, Supreme Lodge No. 265, containing lists of dues paying members, lists of officers, lists of members present at meetings, notes on deaths of members, and other orders, petitions and resolutions as amended and voted on by the fraternal organization. Purchased.

### Personal Papers

*Bennett, A. L.* Report to the school board of Alleghany County Public schools in Covington, Virginia, of the school year 1939-1940, by A. L. Bennett, school superintendent. Includes statistics on attendance, race ...see [Collections](#), pg. 7



**MOC...** compare and contrast the conditions of these two large and industrial cities, both during the mobilization for war and the war itself. DeCredico is the author of *Patriotism For Profit: Georgia's Urban Entrepreneurs and the Confederate War Effort* and is currently working on a book about wartime Richmond.

"How effective was the Emancipation Proclamation?" "Did it Really free anyone or was it merely a self-serving war measure?" This controversial issue will be considered in the final lecture, "The Great Emancipator? A Discussion about Abraham Lincoln and Emancipation," on March 26, as four scholars with differing viewpoints address this complex issue. Dr. Thomas DiLorenzo, professor of economics at Loyola College in Maryland and author of the current best-selling book *The Real Lincoln*, builds on a growing literature that casts doubts on the motives and effects of Lincoln's proclamation. Dr. William C. Harris, professor of history at North Carolina State University and author of *With Charity For All: Lincoln and the Restoration of the Union* argues

that the effects of the Proclamation were real and Lincoln's motives were genuine.

Dr. Ludwell H. Johnson, a respected historian and longtime Lincoln critic. He is emeritus professor of history at the College of William and Mary, where he taught for nearly 40 years. He has written numerous articles on Southern history and is the author of several books covering the Civil War period, including *Division and Reunion: America, 1848-1877* and *Red River Campaign: Politics and Cotton in the Civil War*.

Dr. Edward Smith has taught history at American University since 1969 and is currently the director of American Studies as well as founder and co-director for the University's Civil War Institute. He lectures on the Civil War, African-American cultural heritage and art history for numerous institutions including The Smithsonian, The National Geographic Society and The Historical Society of Washington, D.C. His writings appear in *The Yale Review*, *The Military Review*, *The Lincoln Review* and other journals. Smith was

recently awarded a Mayoral Proclamation by the Mayor of Dallas, Texas, for his contributions to Civil War scholarship.

All speakers will have the opportunity to communicate their viewpoints on this increasingly controversial subject, central to the disputed legacy of Lincoln. Reservations are required.

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**Lecture...** *Miller, 1854-1856*. Father Buckley currently is working on a study of the implementation and impact of the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom from 1787 to 1940.

The Patrick Henry Memorial Foundation owns and operates Red Hill, Patrick Henry's last home and burial place near Brookneal, Virginia. The Library of Virginia holds the world's most extensive collection of material about the Old Dominion and has been a steward of the Commonwealth's documentary and printed heritage since 1823. The Governor Henry Lectures are open to the public at no charge.

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**Collections...** of students, training of teachers, and costs. Transfer.

*Hooe, James Hewitt*. Papers, 1810-1813, of James Hewitt Hooe (d. 1825) of Alexandria, Virginia, including correspondence and certificates relating to his purchase and importation of merino sheep from Portugal. The letters are written, and the certificates sworn to, by William Jarvis (1770-1859), United States consul to Portugal and later a resident of Weathersfield, Vermont. Portions of the certificates are written in Portuguese. Purchased.

*Hume, George*. Survey, n.d., by George Hume (1697-1760) of the land of George Carter (ca. 1718-1741) located on Opequon Creek in Frederick County, Virginia. Gift of Tony Failla.

*Innes, Harry*. Letter, dated October 25, 1789, written by Judge Harry Innes (1752-1816) of Danville, Kentucky, to his brother James Innes (1754-1798), attorney general of Virginia, concerning the severe drought in Kentucky and recent incursions into Indian territories and their effect. Purchased.

*James, Alfred Procter*. Papers, 1898-1982, of Alfred Procter James (1886-1971) of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, concerning the Chesapeake Academy, which operated in Lancaster County, Virginia, from 1889 to 1906, and consisting of correspondence, 1930-1956, regarding research on the

Chesapeake Academy and containing correspondence from former students and faculty. Lent for copying by Mary Ball Washington Museum and Library.

*Kiracofe, John H.* Letter, May 16, 1864, from John Kiracofe, New Market, Virginia, to his wife and daughter. Topics include troop movements, news of friends, and the battle of New Market, Virginia. Purchased.

*Pollard, John Garland*. Campaign ephemera from John Garland Pollard's primary and general election campaigns for governor of Virginia in 1929. Transferred from the Library of Virginia Technical Services.

*Rutherford, William Kenneth*. Research files of William Kenneth Rutherford, for use in his book, *Genealogical History of Our Ancestors*. Includes Bible records, correspondence, genealogical charts and notes, war records, pedigree charts, abstracts of vital records, photographs and wills. Gift of Anna Clay Rutherford.

*Tippett, William S.* Diaries, 1861-1864, written by William S. Tippet (b. 1837) of Wheeling, West Virginia. There are six volumes of diaries detailing his activities while serving with the 1st Regiment West Virginia Infantry Volunteers (3 months) and the First Virginia Infantry (3 years), including his imprisonment at Belle Isle Prison in Richmond. For preservation purposes, please use microfilm (*Misc. Reel*

2698). Purchased.  
*Webber, Samuel Gilbert*. Papers, 1863, of Samuel Gilbert Webber, including correspondence, photographs, and a biography. Includes a letter, January 27, 1863, from Samuel Webber, Norfolk, Virginia, to his wife in Massachusetts. Topics include his visit to Norfolk and a drawing of the Norfolk Naval hospital, religious services, troop movements and family. Included is a transcription of the letter. Also included are photographs and a biography of Samuel Webber. Purchased.

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Census redistricting maps and data, 1980.  
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Governor's notes, 1999-2000.  
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Redistricting files, 1990-1991.

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Studies, 1972-1998. RESTRICTED



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This photograph of the John R. and Lucy Turner Chiles Family taken on January 16, 1916, in Richmond is one of nearly 100 photographs from *Don't Grieve After Me*, a traveling exhibition from the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy. The exhibition explores several themes in African-American history including the contributions of blacks to Virginia society. *Don't Grieve After Me* will be on display on the second floor landing of the Library through March 31.

## Participants Explore Trust in Government

The Library of Virginia, the Jepson School of Leadership Studies at the University of Richmond and Leadership Metro Richmond cosponsored "A Dialogue on Trust in Government" on the morning of February 4 at the Library of Virginia. Kenneth P. Ruscio, dean of the Jepson School of Leadership Studies, and Joanne B. Ciulla, professor of leadership studies at the Jepson School, led the discussion.

The dialogue touched on the decline of trust among members of society in general, and between citizens and government in particular. The speakers emphasized that democracy as a system of government depends on a degree of trust. Among the reasons for the decline in trust that were brought forward were television and the expansion of media coverage, events such as the Vietnam War, Watergate and Enron and a fraying of communities. Ruscio cited

Robert Putnam's book, *Bowling Alone: The Collapse and Revival of American Community*, and Alexis de Tocqueville's *Democracy in America*, as books that illustrate how our society and democracy have evolved.



Joanne Ciulla

Ciulla, a philosopher and specialist in leadership and ethics, argued that the increased amount of time people spend working affects their ability to join and participate in communal activities. She touched on the role of honesty in promoting trust and stated that today's climate of information availability allows people to know more than ever about a leader's private life.

The audience of nearly 90 individuals included members of the public, representatives of Fairfax Leadership, the Jepson Center, the Library of Virginia and Leadership Metro Richmond.



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